

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, That at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 8th day of November, 2012 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, Matthew F. Piorkowski is the owner of Matt's Music Store, located at 937 Oliver Street in the City of North Tonawanda; and

WHEREAS, Matthew F. Piorkowski began teaching accordion out of his mother's basement and is now celebrating 50 years of business in the Tonawandas and Western New York, where he has employed hundreds of teachers and taught thousands of students; and

WHEREAS, Matthew F. Piorkowski, along with his band, "Matt's Music Sensations", volunteered at Camp Good Days and Special Times, Inc., and played for local nursing homes and the Muscular Dystrophy Association Telethon's local broadcast for many years; and

WHEREAS, Matthew F. Piorkowski has provided free lessons and instruments to children experiencing loss or need; donates 200 music folders to area high schools each year; and sponsors two little league baseball teams; and

WHEREAS, Matthew F. Piorkowski is a member of the Navy Music School; has performed on the "Lawrence Welk Show" and performed for Pope John Paul II; and

WHEREAS, Matthew F. Piorkowski has passed his legacy and gift of music to his daughter Kathy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and acknowledge the outstanding achievement of Matthew F. Piorkowski and for the honor of being awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Chamber of Commerce of the Tonawandas.

Kevin R. Hardwick
Erie County Legislator – 4th District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County